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SUBJ: USITC ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION ON CLEAR SHEET GLASS FROM
ROMANIA

REF: (A) STATE 17872, (B) BUCHAREST 0671

1. ROMSIT ON BEHALF OF GOR PROVIDED EMBASSY ON
FEBRUARY 22 WITH FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED
IN REFTEL A: (A) PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF CLEAR SHEET
GLASS MAINTAINED AT CONSTANT LEVEL SINCE 1971; (B) NO
INCREASE IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY ENVISAGED; (C) NO INTENTION
TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL MARKETING CHANNELS IN THE U.S.;
(D) THERE WERE CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS
FOR INVESTMENT CAPITAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. NO DEAL
CONCLUDED. PRESENTLY GOR NOT ENGAGED IN SUCH CONTACTS.
ROMSIT SUPPLYING ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEW YORK WITH
TEXT OF ABOVE RESPONSE.

2. ROMSIT DIRECTOR TROCAN TOLD COMATT THAT DURING 1976-
1980 FIVE YEAR PLAN, ROMANIA PLANS IMPROVE QUALITY OF
ITS SHEET GLASS PRODUCTION. ACCORDING TROCAN,
ROMANIA HAS NO PLANS TO MAKE GLASS USING FLOAT
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GLASS PROCESS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOTIN POSITION TO DISPUTE FOREGOING
ROMSIT CLAIMS BECAUSE OF OUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF SHEET
GLASS INDUSTRY AND PAUCITY OF AVAILABLE ROMANIAN INFO
THIS SUBJECT. ON VISIT TO GLASS FACTORY IN MEDIAS, ECON
COUNSELOR WITNESSED PARTIALLY COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF

NEW KILN. WHETHER, HOWEVER, PURPOSE WAS TO INCREASE
SHEET GLASS PRODUCTION CAPACITY OR TO EXPAND PRODUCT RANGE
IS UNKNOWN TO US. DELAY IN OBTAINING FROM GOR APPARENTLY
SIMPLE RESPONSES GIVEN ABOVE PROBABLY BETTER REFLECTS
LENGTHY INTERNAL CLEARANCE PROCESS THAN A POLICY OF SUBTERFUGE.
PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED ON PROGRESS OF USITC HEARINGS.
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